

RE: Status of Manuscript Review (PRB 12885-05)

**Subject:** RE: Status of Manuscript Review (PRB 12885-05)**From:** "Tom Waters" [redacted] (b)(6)**Date:** Wed, 14 Dec 2005 22:13:57 -0500**To:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct**CC:** [redacted] (b)(6)

I didn't get any feedback from the publisher until tonight, but the galley

should be done on 19 Dec. They are sending two copies and I will overnight (b)(3) CIAAct

one to you as soon as I receive it. (b)(6)

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Yes, I had a nice chat with [redacted] I was unaware of [redacted] (b)(6) departure, which is unfortunate. I would have expressed my thanks for his

help with this whole project. He was the first person I discussed the Class

11 concept with and he gave me the initial encouragement to write the story. (b)(3) CIAAct

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As I told [redacted] we are slated for a late March publication. We are now furiously working up marketing and media plans. One of our primary goals is

to position Class 11 as the antithesis to the three 9/11 movies currently in

production. Whereas these stories end on that day, Class 11 begins. We

believe, especially based on early reviews of the manuscript, that the

public will view this as a positive result from 9/11, (if such a thing is (b)(3) CIAAct

possible). (b)(6)

This was the fundamental thing I wanted [redacted] to understand, as I did with [redacted]

[redacted] those many months ago. Class 11 is not a story about me.

It's

not a story about the CIA. It's a story about the citizens of the United

States and how they responded to that terrible day.

Based on the feedback we've received, I think Class 11 will be one of the

best recruiting tools CIA has had in years. The High School

Seniors/College

Freshmen in class on September 11, 2001 are now graduating with their

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degrees. Some of them will enter the Clandestine Service, walk the halls of Langley, and stand reverently before the Wall of Honor, ready to serve. I hope Class 11 will tell the 290 million people they represent just what a privilege that service is.

As I told [REDACTED] (b)(3) CIAAct though I turned in my blue badge, I remain a true believer! (b)(6)

With warmest regards this Christmas Season,

Tom Waters

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 5:08 PM

To: Tom Waters (b)(3) CIAAct

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Status of Manuscript Review (PRB 12885-05)

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the information. I know you spoke this morning to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chairman/PRB, so I will add this message to your manuscript (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

Regards, (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

[REDACTED] PRB Staff

Tom Waters wrote: (b)(3) CIAAct  
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Good morning [REDACTED]

I think we have some misscommunication. I was not expecting anything from the PRB regarding Class 11. I've already started on my next book.

If you recall, I sold the Class 11 manuscript a year ago. The changes you received in September were the final edits, around 12 pages. When PRB did not send written redactions nor request additional time after the required 30 days, we pressed on. The manuscript has now been copy edited, copies provided to reviewers, and we're awaiting the galleys. The reason you received the full electronic copy was due to your note that wisely suggested

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a review in October rather than wait on the galleys during the Holidays. (b)(3) CIAAct

I'm surprised by your note. The guidelines (b)(6) provided clearly state

PRB's role is only to identify classified material. It does not declassify, release, nor endorse the author's work. He made clear the 30 days prior restraint was the requirement under the current guidelines. We've long since past that point.

I know you guys are under a considerable workload (also outlined in his brief), but as I said in my last submission, we're set for publication in March 2005. To the best of my knowledge, we've met and exceeded these requirements. I've long since moved on to other projects.

I'll call you this morning to discuss.

Best,

Tom Waters

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 1:50 PM

To: Tom Waters (b)(3) CIAAct

Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Subject: Status of Manuscript Review (PRB 12885-05)

Dear Tom:

The status of our review of your rewritten manuscript "Class 11" is that we are attempting to set-up a meeting with our fellow reviewers in another office to compare notes. When this is done, we will compose our response to you. Please note that the unapproved manuscript should not be shared with others until final PRB approval is given and that galley proofs must also be approved before publishing.

Regards,

PRB